

KY Valid Course List

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains a listing of course descriptions and parameters along with certifications that fit the parameters for a given course. The grade range and population information listed for each course are not absolute. Please choose the course that most closely represents the students in a given course.

EXAMPLE

John Q Middle School had 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students taking a Creative Art course. This course would be linked to course number **500711: Creative Art – Comprehensive**, which shows with a recommended grade range of 6th – 12th.

The courses listed in this document are not meant to replace the course titles and course numbers already in use at the school level. Schools will link their courses in the STI Valid Course List to courses listed in this document.

Schools may have created courses that are very unique in order to meet students' needs. If a course does not meet the definition or content of one contained in this document, please use course number **909999: School Defined Course**, and code the correct content through the LEAD report.

CERTIFICATIONS

It is important to note that the certificates listed are the ones that fit *ALL* of the parameters for a specific course – there may be other certificates that can teach it with slightly more restrictive parameters.

It is very important to note that not all of the certificates listed under a specific course will meet the Highly Qualified Teacher standards as defined by The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Please refer to the Highly Qualified guidance documents located on the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at <http://www.kyepsb.net/nclb.asp>.

In addition to Highly Qualified considerations, please take note of the following information from ***The Program of Studies for Kentucky Schools Primary-12*** with regard to middle school courses that are offered for high school credit.

High School Credit Earned in Middle School

It is expected that most students will earn these credits during their high school years. However, local school districts may offer these courses to middle level students if the following criteria are met:

- the content and the rigor of the course is the same as established in the *Program of Studies*
- the students demonstrate mastery of the middle level content as specified in the *Program of Studies*
- the district has criteria in place to make reasonable determination that the middle level student is capable of success in the high school course
- **the middle level course is taught by teachers with either secondary or middle level certification with appropriate content specialization**

Although middle level courses list the Provisional and Standard Elementary Certificates, Grades 1-8 as allowable under the parameters of these courses, they will not meet the above requirements for courses that are offered for high school credit.

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ROTC - Air Force Junior ROTC (580100)

AFJROTC is an elective offering students the chance to become a better citizen and a leader - confident, self-reliant and self-disciplined. Students explore the civilian, industrial and military aspects of aerospace. College bound students may receive an Air Force Academy nomination or an Air Force ROTC scholarship, if qualified. Or, they may receive college credit for the first year of an Air Force ROTC four-year college program. Career-minded students may be able to enter the Air Force at a pay higher than most enlistees. Activities for cadets include: color guard team, drill team, field trips around the United States, flights aboard military aircraft, community service projects, opportunities for attending ROTC college days, formal social events and dances, summer leadership encampments, model rocketry club, public speaking events of middle and elementary schools, and qualified students can join the Kitty Hawk National Honor Society. Uniforms, textbooks, insignia and other equipment are provided free.

580134 - AFJROTC-1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: The first year addresses the heritage and development of flight, and military aerospace policies.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580135 - AFJROTC-2

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: The second year includes the environment in which aircraft and spacecraft operate, learn flight and navigation principles, requirements for human flight and navigation principles, and will complete survival training in the woods.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580136 - AFJROTC-3

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: Rocketry, space vehicles, and the exploration of space are covered in the third year.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580137 - AFJROTC-4

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: The fourth year offers three options. Option 1, Management of the Cadet Corps, Option 2, Honors Program of Aviation Ground School (leads to the student taking the FAA Private Pilot Exam). Option 3, Laboratory Manual, Geography, and Leadership training. Option 4, Policy and Organization. Leadership is

emphasized each year. Course work provides preparation for positions in any military or civilian career. There are classes on military customs and courtesies and flag etiquette, plus instruction in marching, movements and commands for parades and ceremonies.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580138 - Advanced AFJROTC

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: This class is intended to challenge students who have completed or are in the process of completing their fourth year JROTC curriculum and desire advanced study of key aerospace subjects. The Honors course will challenge students to perform as peer leaders and to further their knowledge of air and space operations, missions of auxiliary organizations, and to be well versed on the evolving mission of the Air Force. Lesson objectives will include, but will not be limited to, the following: comprehend the role and mission of Air Expeditionary Force, comprehend the importance of understanding the dynamics of international terrorism to the modern day Air Force, explain the importance and historical value of organizations such as the Tuskegee Airmen and Civil Air Patrol, describe the value and significance to current day military operation of Joint Operations, value and demonstrate the importance of being an exemplary role-model and leader to underclassmen.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

ROTC - Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (580200)

Junior ROTC is a series of elective courses taught by retired military personnel with a goal to motivate, develop, and orient participants to be better Americans by educating them in leadership positions. Instructors and upper classmen are role models for students developing universal strengths like integrity, dependability and self-discipline and universal values like commitment, respect and loyalty. Students learn the rights, responsibilities and privilege of citizenship, develop personal responsibility, build life skills and rise to leadership opportunities.

580240 - Army Junior ROTC Level I

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: Nine lessons in Level I cover: wear of the military uniform, military customs and courtesies, the National Anthem, the American flag, and the purpose of JROTC.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580241 - Army Junior ROTC Level 2

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course will focus on the principles of leadership and marching also known as Drill and Ceremonies

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580242 - Army Junior ROTC Level 3

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course will develop their study skills, communication skills, and learn about resolving conflicts

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580243 - Army Junior ROTC Level 4

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course will discuss diet, exercise, and drug awareness and introduces the cadets to first aid.

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

ROTC - Navy/Marines (580300)

580310 - Navy ROTC

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: A program that introduces students to the theory and practice of naval science, life in the U.S. Navy and/or Marine Corps, and prepares them for cadet status (Junior ROTC or JROTC) or for service as commissioned reserve or active duty officers (senior NROTC or ROTC). Programs are offered as adjuncts to regular high school or college instructional programs. NECS Description

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General

580320 - Marine ROTC

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: A program that introduces students to the theory and practice of naval science, life in the U.S. Navy and/or Marine Corps, and prepares them for cadet status (Junior ROTC or JROTC) or for service as commissioned reserve or active duty officers (senior NROTC or ROTC). Programs are offered as adjuncts to regular high school or college instructional programs. NECS Description

Content: Military Science (JROTC)

Population: General